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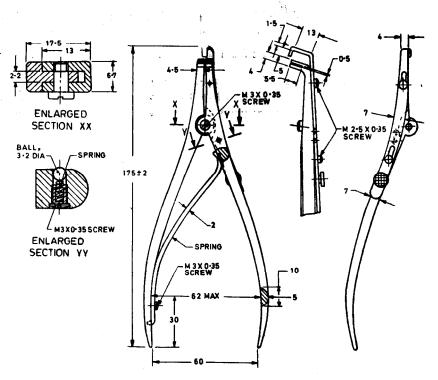




Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR PLIERS, BAND FORMING, DENTAL

- 1. Scope Dimensions and other requirements for dental band forming pliers.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. I PLIERS, BAND FORMING, DENTAL

3. Material — Stainless steel conforming to Designation 30Cr13 of Schedule V of IS: 1570-1961* for pliers, screws and springs.

4. Workmanship and Finish

- 4.1 The two halves of the pliers shall move fully and freely at the joint without any play. The instrument shall be balanced, the movement shall be even and the jaws shall register accurately.
- 4.2 Slotted cheese-head screw shall be rendered immovable in use but shall be capable of being unscrewed for repairs.
- 4.3 The slot edges shall be sharp in order to put impression on the stainless steel band. There shall be no other sharp edges.
- 4.4 The instrument shall be suitably passivated and finished bright all over.
- 5. Heat Treatment The instrument shall be uniformly hardened and tempered to a hardness of 400 to 480 HV.

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^{*}Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes.

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6. Tests

- 6.1 Practical and Rigidity Tests The pliers shall be used to bend and give necessary shape to an orthodontic band material 0.25 mm in thickness and made of stainless steel conforming to Designation 04Cr19Ni9 or 07Cr19Ni9 of Schedule V of IS: 1570-1961*. The band material, when passed through slots and pinched on a given tooth so as to encircle the crown of the tooth at its maximum circumference, shall snugly fit to the crown of the tooth. The pinching test shall be performed six times with a compressive force of 13 to 15 kgf on the two handles of the pliers. The slot edge shall leave impression on the band material. On completion of the test, there shall be no deformation of handles or jaws and the band material shall not break.
- 6.2 Corrosion Resistance Test The pliers shall be tested for corrosion resistance as given in 8 of 1S: 3887-1966†.
- 7. Marking Each plier shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or trade-mark; the letters 'SS'; and country of manufacture.
- 7.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available from the Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi 1.
- 8. Packing The pliers shall be put in a polyethylene bag or wrapped in a wax paper and then packed in cartons in accordance with the trade practice. The cartons shall bear the name of the pliers, manufacturer's name, initials or trade-mark and the country of manufacture.

^{*}Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes.
†General requirements for cutting type dental instruments.